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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO US

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN MERCENARIES' SENTENCES

REF: BRASILIA 6032

1. KNOWING BRITISH AMBASSADOR PLANNED SIMILAR ACTION ON JULY 13 I SENT A PERSONAL NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER THANKING GOB FOR ITS READINESS TO MAKE APPROACH TO NETO IN CONNECTION WITH GEARHART SENTENCE.

2. ON JULY 16, CALLING AT ITAMARATY ON ANOTHER MATTER, DCM WAS INFORMED BY SILVEIRA'S CHIEF OF CABINET AMBASSADOR SOUTO THAT AS IT TURNED OUT BRAZILIAN APPROACH WAS OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. RESPONDING TO ITAMARATY INSTRUCTIONS BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN LUANDA ARRANGED TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON THE MATTER FRIDAY, JULY 9. APPOINTMENT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY POSTPONED TO MONDAY JULY 12 OWING TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S ABSENCE FROM LUANDA. SENTENCE WAS CARRIED OUT BEFORE A APPROACH COULD BE MADE AND MONDAY APPOINTMENT WAS CANCELLED.  
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